IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul V. Cooper Docket No.: 023438.00043

Application No.: 10/773,118 Group Art Unit: 1793

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Title: SUPPORT POST SYSTEM FOR MOLTEN METAL PUMP

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated February 2, 2010 and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Claim Listing and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 5, respectively.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant herby petitions to extend by three (3) months the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including August 2, 2010, and authorizes the required petition fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).